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THE PROBLEM OF LIFE.

I walk through the streets, I look up at the sky.
I know no more than a babe at the breast;
I tremble and thrill with a vague unrest
To get at the heart of life's mystery.
What does it avail that my thoughts go out
Through the trackless wastes of a star-gem'd space
If they bring nothing back to my dwelling place
But figments of error and figments of doubt?
How do I know that the vanished and dead
Have builded them homes on that calm azure sea?
What is the faith of another to me?
Yet how can I live if I live but by bread?
Oh! not for myself these hopes and these fears,
I think of the lives that went out long ago;
I think of the graves that are under the snow,
And recompense seek for the value of tears.
The lips that have kissed, and the hearts that have bled
For other torn hearts. And they who made rhymes,
And all the great souls that ever rung chimes
Through the loves of the race—they have died. Are they dead?
This body so intricate! How do we know
That the fair human flower matured by the earth—
Impregnate by love—may not yield the birth
Of a soul through the pangs of its infinite woe?
—Woman's World.

Pollution in the Air and Water.

Sir Henry Thompson and English physicians who understand the thing say that all enteric fevers, such as typhus, cholera and the Oriental plague itself, are due to positive pollution in the air and water. Historiographers of disease tell us that the cholera comes from the mouth of the Ganges, the yellow fever from the mouth of the Mississippi, and the plague from the mouth of the Nile. Now the Mediterranean is an obvious focus and hotbed of enteric poison, and has been so ever since the days of the Athenian plague, which Thucydides chronicled. Its tideless waters accumulate unspeakable filth and garbage. The present cholera commenced and found its chief seat in Marseilles, which is, perhaps, the most pestilential port in the world.

History of Alaska's Acquisition.

The Western Union Telegraph company in 1865 sent an expedition to Alaska. The Atlantic cable alone prevented the building of a telegraph line from the United States across Siberia to Europe. Three million dollars had been spent in the Siberian project when the news came that the cable worked well in the bottom of the ocean. March 30, 1867, the Russians sold Alaska to the United States, and Jefferson C. Davis was made the commander of the district, and Lovell H. Rousseau received the surrender of the territory. Alaska has, therefore, been in the hands of the United States eighteen years.

Two Bones of the Elephant.

Two bones of the elephant primogenitus, and others of some other gigantic animal, have been found lately in Colorado. One tusk belonged to a monster as large as large again as Jumbo.

Grafting a Collar-Bone.

A physician at Galveston, Tex., succeeded lately, it is said, in grafting bits of dogs' bone into the missing section of the left clavicle (the bone joining the shoulder and the breast-bone) of a man that had lost two inches of that portion of his frame by a gun-shot accident. It is stated that the bones from twenty or more different dogs were used in the operation, and that Henry Bergh, of New York, has interested himself in the matter.

Another Shakespeare Portrait.

A hitherto unknown portrait of Shakespeare has just been discovered in a shop near the Haymarket in London. It had been for many years in the possession of a family at Paddington, by the last of whom it was bequeathed to the present owner. At the back of the panel on which it is painted are several explanatory couplets, dated nearly 150 years ago. The portrait has been photographed.

Advertisements.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.
CAPITAL — \$10,000,000
UNLIMITED LIABILITY.
Fire Insurance of all description will be effected at Moderate Rates of Premium, by the undersigned.
WM. G. IRWIN & CO.
Managers for Haw. Islands
20-dwt

UNION
Fire and Marine Insurance Co.
Of New Zealand.
CAPITAL: \$10,000,000

The Risdon
Iron & Locomotive Works,
Corner of Beal and Howard Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.....CALIFORNIA
W. H. TAYLOR.....President
R. S. MOORE.....Superintendent

BUILDERS OF STEAM MACHINERY, IN ALL
its branches; Steamboat, Steamship, Land
Engines and Boilers, High Pressure or Com-
pound.
STEAM VESSELS of all kinds built complete
with hulls of wood, iron or composite.
ORDINARY ENGINES compounded when ad-
visable.
STEAM LAUNCHES, Barges and Steam Tugs con-
structed with reference to the trade in which
they are to be employed. Speed, tonnage and
draft of water guaranteed.
SUGAR MILLS and Sugar Making Machinery
made after the most approved plans. Also, all
Boiler Iron Work connected therewith.
WATER PIPE, of Boiler or Sheet Iron, of any
size, made in suitable lengths for connecting
together, or Sheets Rolled, Punched and
drifted for shipment, ready to be riveted on the
ground.
HYDRAULIC RIVETING, Boiler Work and
Water Pipes made by this establishment, rivet-
ed by hydraulic riveting machinery, that
quality of work being far superior to hand
work.
SHIP WORK, Ship and Steam Captains' Steam
Winches, Air and Circulating Pumps, made
after the most approved plans.
SOLE AGENTS and manufacturers for the Pacific
Coast of the Hemo Safety Boiler.
PUMPS—Direct Acting Pumps for irrigation or
city water purposes, built with the celebrated
Davy Valve Motion, superior to any other
pump.
J. N. S. WILLIAMS.....Honolulu
Room No. 3, upstairs, Spreckels' Block,
551mar12dwt Agent for Hawaiian Islands.

THE
BEAVER SALOON.
NO. 7 FORT STREET.
[Opposite Wilder & Co.'s]
H. J. Nolte, Propr.
OPEN FROM 3 A. M. TILL 10 P. M.
FIRST-CLASS LUNCHES, COFFEE,
TEA, SODA WATER, GINGER ALE,
Cigars and Tobaccos
OF BEST BRANDS
Plain and Fancy PIPES personally selected from
the Manufacturers, and a Large Variety
of BEST QUALITY
SMOKERS' ARTICLES.
Lovers of BILLIARDS will find an Elegant
BRUNSWICK & CO. BILLIARD TABLE
on the premises.
The Proprietor would be pleased to receive a call
from his Friends and the Public generally
who may desire a
LUNCH, A SMOKE, OR A GAME OF
BILLIARDS.
H. J. NOLTE.
34-1f
Geo. C. Shreve & Co.,
MANUFACTURING
JEWELERS
And Importers of
Diamonds, Watches, Silver and Silver Plated
Ware, Decorated China, Art Brass Goods, Fans,
Cane, Umbrellas, Berlin and Vienna Leather
Goods, Opera Glasses, Clocks, Etc.
Montgomery and Sutter Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO. 443ja28'88

Advertisements.
Class Spreckels Wm. G. Irwin.
CLAUS SPRECKELS & CO.,
BANKERS.
HONOLULU; HAWAIIAN ISLANDS;
Draw Exchange on the principal parts of the
world.
Will receive deposits on open account; make
collections and conduct a general banking and
exchange business.
Deposits bearing interest received in their Sav-
ings Department subject to published rules and
regulations. 17oct3f

WILDER'S STEAMSHIP CO.,
Limited.
STEAMER KINAU,
(Lorenzen, Commander).
Leaves Honolulu as per following schedule
touching at Lahaina, Maui, Makani, Maui,
Kona, Kaula, Lanai, Oahu, Hawaii, and
Kauai, commencing on MONDAY, July 26, 1886,
and on every alternate Monday at 4 p. m., the Kinau
will make the VOLCANO TRIP, reaching Kona
on Wednesday morning, where horses and
carriages are in waiting to convey passengers to
the VOLCANO HOUSE (five miles in the saddle
and nine miles by carriage).
Passengers by this route will have two days
and two nights at the VOLCANO HOUSE,
TICKETS FOR THE ROUND TRIP TO THE
VOLCANO, FIFTY DOLLARS, WHICH PAYS
ALL CHARGES.
The Kinau will arrive in Honolulu Sunday
mornings on Volcano trips. On Hilo trips, will
leave Honolulu on Tuesdays, and return Saturday
morning.
PASSENGER TRAINS will connect with the
Kinau at Mahukoua.
The Kinau WILL TOUCH at Honolulu and
Paahau on down trips from Hilo for Passengers
if a signal is made from the shore.

STEAMER LIKELIKE,
(Davis, Commander).
Leaves Honolulu every Monday at 5 p. m. for
Kauai, Kaula, Lanai, Oahu, Hawaii, and
Kauai, every week; Kona, Maui, and
Hawaii every other week. Returning, will stop at the
above ports, arriving back Saturday mornings.
* For mails and passengers only.

STEAMER KILAUEA HOU,
(Cameron, Commander).
Will leave regularly for Lahaina, Paahau, Ko-
hala, Kaula, and Oahu.
STEAMER LEHUA,
(Clark, Commander).
Will leave regularly for Hakalau, Honoumou and
Onomea.
STEAMER MOKOLII,
(McGregor, Commander).
Leaves for the following ports every alternate
Monday at 5 p. m.:
Commencing May 16th—To Kaula, Kaula, Ka-
malo, Pukoo, Lahaina, Olovalu. Returning to
Lahaina, Pukoo, Kamalo, Kaula, Kaula, arriving
at Honolulu Saturday a. m.
Commencing May 23rd—To Kaula, Kaula, Lanai,
Kamalo, Pukoo, Lahaina, Olovalu, Pelekuu,
Kaula, Pukoo, Kamalo, Kaula, Kaula, arriving
at Honolulu Saturday a. m.
* The Company will not be responsible for
any freight or packages unless received for, nor
for personal baggage unless plainly marked. Not
responsible for money or jewelry unless placed in
charge of the Purser.
All possible care will be taken of Live Stock, but
the Company will not assume any liability of accident.
S. M. G. WILDER, President,
S. B. ROSE, Secretary.
OFFICE—Corner Fort and Queen streets.
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S. P. TAYLOR & CO.,
Paper Manufacturers,
AND DEALERS IN
Paper Bags, Twines, Etc.,
414 and 416 Clay street, SAN FRANCISCO
Pioneer and San Francisco Paper Mills.
South Coast Paper Mill, Sequel, Santa Cruz
County, Cal. 441ja28'88

J. IVANOVICH & CO.
Importers, Wholesale Dealers and Commission
Merchants in
Foreign & Domestic Fruit.
500 Washington, and 601, 603 & 605 Sansome Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO.
This is the oldest established house in this
line of business in San Francisco, and we are
prepared to fill orders of all kinds in our line.
SPECIALTY IN PACKING all kinds of FRUIT
for long distance markets.
Your Patronage is Solicited
545 mar10'88

Advertisements.
WM. McCANDLESS,
No. 5 Queen Street,
Fish Market. Dealer in choicest BEEF, VEAL
MUTTON, FISH, etc.
Family and Shipping Orders carefully attended
to. Live Stock furnished to vessels at short
notice, and vegetables of all kinds supplied to
order. 29 f

TARO FLOUR FACTORY,
Wailuku, Maui.
COMMENCED OPERATIONS ON THURSDAY,
May 26th, and are now prepared to supply
TARO FLOUR in any quantities.
With new and improved machinery and other
apparatus, the present Manager guarantees to
supply Taro Flour that will make a better class
of Poi than ever produced.
All orders to be sent to W. H. CUMMINS,
Manager, at the Factory, Wailuku, Maui; or to
W. G. IRWIN & CO., Agents, Honolulu.
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WENNER & CO.
92 Fort Street.
Have on hand New Foreign and Homemade
Jewelry.
Watches, Bracelets, Necklets,
Pins, Lockets, Clocks,
And ornaments of all kinds.
Silver and Gold Plate.
Elegant Solid Silver Tea Sets.
Suitable for Presentation.
ENGRAVING AND NATIVE JEWELRY
A Specialty.
Repairing in all its branches.
Sole Agents for King's Eye Preservers.
46-mar-1y6

A. PALADINI,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in every kind of
Fresh, Salt, Smoked, Pickled and
Dried Fish.
Removed to Clay-St. Market, 515-517 Merchant St.,
SAN FRANCISCO. 67may31'88

Advertisements.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
CECIL BROWN, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND
Notary Public, Campbell's Block, Merchant
street. 77aug9f

M. THOMPSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office in Campbell's Block, corner Fort and
Merchant streets, Honolulu, H. I.
PRACTICES IN THE COURTS.
When desired, will give the law in a writ-
ten opinion, as to the probable result of the
contention upon the facts stated. 44f

J. M. WONSARRAT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
—AND—
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Real Estate in any part of the King-
dom Bought, Sold and Leased on Commission
Loans Negotiated and Legal Documents Drawn
No. 27 MERCHANT STREET.
Gazette Block, Honolulu. 46-1f

IRON-BARK
Foundation Timbers!!
We have just received from Australia a few Iron-
bark Foundation Timbers.
SIZES—16x24 inches, 12 Feet Long.
And 14x18 inches, 16 Feet Long
These timbers, as their name signifies, are
nearly as solid and durable as iron, and for
foundation purposes, or others of like nature,
cannot be surpassed.

Advertisements.
Business Cards.
S. L. STANLEY. JOHN SPRUANCE
Spruance, Stanley & Co.,
Importers and Jobbers of Fine
WHISKIES, WINES AND LIQUORS
410 Front St., San Francisco.
2 if & w
H. F. BERTELMANN,
Contractor and Builder.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON WOOD,
OR STONE.
PLANS DRAWN
Cabinet and Carpenter Work done to order.
86 KING STREET. 711Je16f Bell Telephone 107

**THE INTER-ISLAND STEAM NAV-
IGATION COMPANY,**
(Limited).
Keep constantly on hand, for sale, STEAM
FAMILY AND BLACKSMITH COAL, and a general
assortment of BAR IRON. 3261y

Schweitzer & Co.
Importers and Jobbers of
FANCY GOODS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS,
White Goods, Embroideries, Handker-
chiefs, Laces, Ribbons, Ladies' &
Childrens' Underwear.
29 and 31 Battery St., San Francisco
48 feb10'88

E. H. Bucknam & Co.
Manufacturers and Dealers in
SHIP STOVES,
Tin, Copper, Crockery and Sheet Iron
Wares, Ship Lanterns and
Signal Oil.
22 Stewart St., bet. Market and Mission,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
Ship and Job Work and Stove Repairing of all
kinds a specialty. 48 feb10'88

TO PLANTERS.
We have on hand a consignment of
**Automatic Trash Feeding
Furnaces.**
For four and five foot furnaces, complete with
grate bars, bearers and trash carriers. Machines
of this make are now in successful operation at
Spreckelsville, Maize Sugar Company and other
plantations. Also, a consignment of
Filter Presses,
Having all the latest improvements,
PLANTERS AND OTHERS
Interested are requested to call and examine the
above. For prices and further particulars ap-
ply to
Wm. G. Irwin & Co.,
284f Agents,
BONE MEAL!!
The undersigned are now prepared to re-
ceive orders for this Celebrated Fertilizer
from the manufactory of Buck & Ohlandt
San Francisco:
The following is a report of the compo-
nent parts, as obtained by Chemical analy-
sis:
Water..... 8.10 per cent
Organic Matter..... 29.18 " "
Silicious Matter..... 4.65 " "
Lime..... 31.70 " "
Phosphoric Acid..... 28.11 " "
Oxide of Iron..... 1.85 " "
Carbonic Acid..... .52 " "
Alka Salts..... .52 " "
Nitrogen 2.7 per cent.
Orders Received will have Prompt
and Careful Attention.
W. G. Irwin & Co.,
Agents of the Hawaiian Islands.
211f
E. F. Mayhew,
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER,
86 Hotel Street, Honolulu, H. I.,
(Opposite Fashion Stables).
P. O. BOX 315. BELL TELEPHONE 83
All work in my line faithfully done. Plans as
specifications made. Jobbing in all details done
at short notice. Good work and low charges.
my motto. 48-dec-88

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